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The Honorable Robert J. Bryan

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

UGOCHUKWU GOODLUCK NWAUZOR, FERNANDO AGUIRRE-URBINA, individually and on behalf of all those similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE GEO GROUP, INC., a Florida corporation,

Defendant.

NO. 3:17-CV-05769-RJB

DEFENDANT THE GEO GROUP, INC.'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given this 10th day of December, 2021, that Defendant The GEO Group, Inc. appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the final judgment in this case, Civil Judgment (Dkt. 522, Nov. 2, 2021), all interlocutory orders and rulings which have merged into the final judgment, and all orders on motions for posttrial relief, including the Order Denying The GEO Group, Inc.'s Renewed Motion(s) for Judgment as a Matter of Law (Dkt. 559, Dec. 8, 2021), the Order Denying The GEO Group, Inc.'s Motion for Remittitur (Dkt. 560, Dec. 8, 2021), and the Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Pre-Judgment and Post-Judgment Interest (Dkt. 561, Dec. 8, 2021).

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